SSIs on Japanese Pattern

5009. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any step to promote small scale industries in the entire country on the Japanese pattern;

(b) if so, the details of proposals formulated by Government in this regard;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Steps to promote & strengthen the Small Scale Industries in the entire country are taken in accordance with the felt needs of the Nation. Small Scale Sector in India has emerged as one of the vibrant & dynamic sectors of the economy and its growth has been the outcome of our own model of development.

Items reserved in SSI Sector

†5010. DR. D. MASTHAN: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the import restrictions, so far, imposed have been withdrawn on 58 items reserved for production in the small scale industrial sector under the New Exim Policy announced recently in the country;

(b) if so, the names of such items;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the small scale industry will be facing crisis with this encouragement to import; and

(d) if not, the reaction of Government in this regard and the average annual value of production of the said items at present in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES

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(SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Import restrictions on 714 tariff lines were removed on 31.3.2000. Out of these, there are 58 items of interest (as per ITC Code) in the Small Scale Sector.

(b) List of 58 items is enclosed. (*See* below)

(c) and (d) There has been no surge in imports so far. Besides, our import duty regime provides sufficient protection to the domestic industries.

Item-wise production data for the SSI sector are not available, as there has been no census of SSI units in the recent past.

List of 58 items of interest to SSI where import restrictions have been removed with effect from 31.03.2000 (at 8 Digit Level)

S.No	Exim code	Item description
1.	Ex 400591.09	Other plates, sheets and strips of compounded rubber.
2.	Ex 401610.00	Other articles of cellular rubber.
3.	401699.06	Rubber cushion.
4.	482090.00	Other articles of stationery of paper or paper board.
5.	482360.00	Trays, dishes, plates, cups and the like, of paper or paper board.
6.	Ex 482370.09	Other moulded or pressed articles of paper pulp.
7.	640319.01	Other sports footwear with outer soles of leather and uppers of leather.
8.	640319.02	Other sports footwear with outer soles of leather and uppers of leather.
9.	640319.09	Other sports footwear with outer soles of plastics or composition leather and uppers of leather.
10.	640320.01	All leather closed toe footwear.
11.	640320.02	All leather open toe footwear.
12.	640320.03	Footwear with leather soles and embroidered uppers.

S.No	Exim code	Item description
13.	640320.09	Other footwear with outer soles of leather and upers which consist of leather straps across the instep and around the big toe.
14.	640340.00	Other footwear with outer sole of rubber, plastics, leather or composition leather and uppers of leather, incorporating a protective metal toe-cap.
15.	640351.01	All leather shoes, covering the ankle.
16.	640351.09	Other footwear with outer soles of leather, covering the ankle.
17.	640359.00	Other footwear with outer soles of leather and uppers of leather.
18.	640399.01	Leather sandles with rubber soles.
19.	640399.02	Leather sandles with plastic and synthetic sole.
20.	640411.01	Sports footwear, tennis shoes, basketball shoes, gym shoes, training shoes and the like, rubber sole with canvas upper.
21.	640411.02	Sport footwear, tennis shoes, basketball shoes, gym shoes, training shoes and the like, rubber sole with leather cloth uppers.
22.	640399.09	Sports footwear, tennis shoes, basketball shoes, gym shoes, training shoes and the like others.
23.	640419.01	Other sports footwear, rubber sole with canvas uppers.
24.	640419.02	Other sports footwear, rubber sole with leather cloth uppers.
25.	640419.09	Other sports footwear, other.
26.	640420.00	Footwear with outer soles of leather or composition leather.
27.	680221.01	Marble blocks or tiles, polished.
28.	680223.01	Granite blocks or tiles, polished.
29.	681019.01	Cement tiles for mosaic.
30.	681130.01	Asbestos-cement pipes.

S.No	Exim code	Item description
31.	690490.00	Ceramic flooring blocks, support or filler tiles, and the like.
32.	690510.00	Ceramic roofing tiles.
33.	690790.00	Unglazed ceramic flags and paving, earth or wall ties, unglazed ceramic mosaic cubes and the like.
34.	690810.01	Ceramic mosaic cubes, the largest surface area of which is capable of being enclosed in a sqare the side of which is less than 7 cm.
35.	690810.02	Ceramic mosaic tiles, the largest surface area of which is capable of being enlosed in a square the side of which is less than 7 cm.
36.	690810.09	Other glazed ceramic tiles, cubes and similar articles, the largest surface area of which is capable of being enclosed in a square the side of which is less than 7 cm.
37.	690890.01	Ceramic mosaic cubes, other.
38.	690890.02	Ceramic mosaic tiles, other.
39.	690990.00	Ceramic troughs, tubs and cellular receptacles of a kind used in agriculture; ceramic pots, jars and similar articles of a kind used for the conveyance or packing of goods.
40.	691010.00	Ceramic skins, wash basins, wash basin pedestals, baths, bidets, water closet pans, flushing cisterns and similar sanitary fixtures of porcelain or China.
41.	691090.00	Ceramic sanitary fixtures, other.
42.	691190.00	Tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and toilet articles, of other ceramics.
43.	691200.03	Clay articles as tableware, kitchenware and other household articles.
44.	691200.09	Other ceramic household articles, other than of porcelain or china.
45.	691310.00	Statuettes and other ornamental articles, of porcelain or china.

S.No	Exim code	Item description
46.	691390.00	Statuettes and other ornamental ceramic articles.
47.	700910.00	Rear view mirrors for vehicles.
48.	701321.00	Drinking glasses, of lead crystal.
49.	701339.00	Other glassware of a kind used for table or kitchen purposes.
50.	701399.00	Glassware of a kind used for toilet, office, indoor decoration or similar purposes, other.
51.	701810.02	Glass beads, imitation pearls, imitation precious and semi precious stones.
52.	701810.09	Other similar glass small wares.
53.	Ex-702000.00	Other articles of glass.
54.	841451.02	Ceiling fans, with a self-contained electric motor of an output not exceeding 125 W.
55.	841451.03	Pedestal fans, with a self-contained electric motor of an output not exceeding 125 W.
56.	Ex 850410.00	Ballasts for discharge lamps or tubes, other than for compact fluorescent lamps.
57.	851679.09	Other electrothermic appliances.
58.	853110.00	Burglar or fire alarms and similar apparatus.

Special Programme to Launch Small Scale Industries

5011. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have launched special programme/projects for development and promotion of agro and rural industries in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof under various schemes/package of incentives provided thereunder, State-wise;

(c) the details of progress achieved in development and promotion of agro-based rural industries in Maharashtra in particular; and

(d) the details of allocations made during the current year for promotion and development of agro-based industries in Maharashtra?